

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-12 ISO-00 CAB-05 CIAE-00 COME-00  
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AMCONSUL FRANKFURT  
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USOFFICE RFC PARIS

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DEPT ALSO PASS WRDCO AND OC/P

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, AFSP, APOU, GH  
SUBJ: CLOSURE OF KOTOKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ACCRA

REF: ACCRA 1743

IN PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 7 COMMISSIONER (MINISTER) OF TRANSPORT  
AND COMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCED THAT KOTOKA AIRPORT WILL  
BE CLOSED FROM APRIL 10 TO 17 FOR REPAIRS OF TOUCH-  
DOWN ZONE OF RUNWAY. ANNOUNCEMENT CONFIRMS EARLIER IN-  
FORMATION, REFTEL, FROM DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION.  
ACCORDING TO ACCRA PANAM REPRESENTATIVE, AIRLINES WERE  
TOLD BY CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT THAT, ALTHOUGH THE  
TARGET REOPENING IS APRIL 17, REPAIR WORK LIKELY TO TAKE  
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UNTIL APRIL 20. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES BELIEVE WE SHOULD  
USE THIS LATTER DATE. SMITH

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## Message Attributes

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